

This was a new experience for some of us. Swiss Air Personnel checked our passports. It was announced there would be a two-hour wait. At 6:30 p.m. we boarded the big 747 Swiss Airplane. We found our seats and were settling down for the takeoff, when it was announced there would be another two-hour delay because of technical difficulties. The flight attendants served refreshments. We listened to Swiss music on the intercom and tried to relax. At 8:05 p.m., the plane taxied down the runway. At 8:20 p.m., it lifted and by 8:30 p.m., we were flying over Nova Scotia. After dinner was served, the movie started. The plane lights were dimmed after the movie and the voice over the loudspeaker informed us we were flying 30,000 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Some of our group went to sleep, others visited through the short night.